

February 15, 2026
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*O Mary
Conceived
without sin,
Pray for us who
have recourse to
Thee!*



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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To report abuse in the Diocese of Tucson, call **911** immediately and then the Diocesan Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at **520-838-2513**

Parish Information

Deacons:

Reverend Mr. Rick Valencia

Reverend Mr. Tom Adams (retired)

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office: 520-586-3394

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Please call ahead if you wish to visit with Father Martin

Finance/Office Assistant: Jennifer Morse

Compliance/Office Assistant: Liz Rutherford

Custodian: Gerald Nelson

**For Mass Intentions, Sacramental Preparation, including:
Baptism, Religious Education, Quinceañeras, Marriage
or to schedule a Confession,** please call the Parish Office.



List of Ministry Leaders

Board of Directors

President: Fr. Martin Atanga,

Secretary: Helen Garcia, **Treasurer:** Al Cesarz

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Assistant Secretary: Melissa Tibbitts

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Peggy Leichty, **Assistant DRE:** Ray Ruiz

Parish Pastoral Council

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Rich Leichty

Marie Smith

Bridget Dundon

Dan Garcia and Kirby Wilson

Rich Leichty and Matt Brewster

Greg Mayer and Donna Mayer

Dan Garcia

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
TUESDAY 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY 8:00 a.m.
SPANISH MASS 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 12:30 p.m.
Holy Days of Obligation: Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Benediction every Friday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

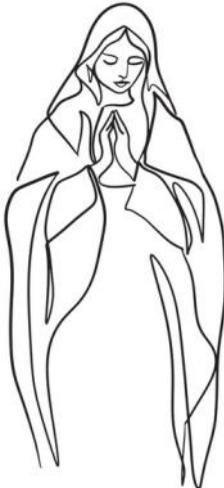
CONFESSIONS
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
OR BY APPOINTMENT (call the office)

Anointing of the Sick is every 1st Wednesday of each month following the 8:00 am Mass.

An Act of Spiritual Communion
(for those unable to physically receive Communion)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026
Mass and Ash Distribution at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



Upcoming Funeral Masses:

Mary Pat Lansing, February 16, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.
(Rosary at 10:00 a.m.)

Sister Cheri Jones, February 24, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
(Rosary at 9:30 a.m.)

Patricia Rogers (tba)

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls
and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

If you need a 2025 donation letter, please contact the parish office.

Weekend / Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 14, 2026

5:00 p.m.

† Sylvia Rothermich by the McKee family

Sunday, February 15, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Consuelo Casillas' birthday by Frank and Hope Chavez

Gary & Kathleen Holdol's 65th Wedding Anniversary by Gerry & Rose

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 18, 2026

8:00 a.m.

For world peace and an end to evil by Rosemarie

6:00 p.m.

For our priests, deacons and laity whose efforts enhance our Lenten experience

Thursday, February 19, 2026

8:00 a.m.

For world peace and an end to evil by Rosemarie

Friday, February 20, 2026

8:00 a.m.

For world peace and an end to evil by Rosemarie

Saturday, February 21, 2026

5:00 p.m.

† Howard & Lucy McMahon by Mary Lopshire

Sunday, February 22, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Alexander Craig Rocha & Brianne Marie Rocha Houston birthdays & the gift of life by Genoveva Rocha

TODAY'S READINGS

Sunday, February 15, 2026

First Reading: Sir 15:15-20 *There is set before you fire and water, life and death.*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34 *"Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord."*

Second Reading: 1 Cor 2:6-10 *Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has prepared for us.*

Gospel: Mt 5:17-37 *So it was said to your ancestors; but I say this to you.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of February 16, 2026

Monday: Jas 1:1-11 | Ps 119:67-68,71-72,75-76 | Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18 | Ps 94:12-15,18-19 | Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18 | Ps 51:3-6b,12-14,17 | 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 | Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20 | Ps 1: 1-4,6 | Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a | Ps 51:3-6b,18-19 | Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14 | Ps 86:1-6 | Lk 5:27-32

Pope Leo XIV's Intention for February 2026

For Children with Incurable Diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Upcoming Events

- **Bishop-Elect Misko** Episcopal Ordination and Installation of his Excellency as the Eighth Bishop of Tucson takes place this week February 20, at 2:00 pm. This is an invitation only event however you may watch a live streaming on diocesetucson.org. Solemn Vespers takes place the night before on February 19, at 5:30 pm at St. Augustine Cathedral and is open to the public.
- **Prepare Your Heart for Lent.** “Create in me a clean heart...” – Psalm 51:10. Make your Lent the best ever! Joyfully praise the Lord, pray for all your intentions, receive insights on how Lent can renew your spiritual life, and worship our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Join Fr Vincent Odoh at 6:30 pm on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at St Margaret Mary Alacoque, 801 N. Grande., Tucson. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee.
- The **Knights of Columbus Arizona State Council 2026 Drawing** tickets to support local charities are available. There are ten chances to win, ranging from \$10,000 to \$500. Two years ago a parishioner from Our Lady of Lourdes won \$500. For a \$5 donation you can acquire a single ticket; for a \$20 donation you can receive a book of five tickets. The drawing will take place in May.
- Give the gift of time to each other this year! On the **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend (May 30-31.,2026) in Tucson, learn to prioritize the important things. Make 2026 the best year of your marriage by signing up today for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. For more info go to: wwme.org or call 520-661-3644. Early registration is highly recommended.

Not by Bread Alone 2026

A generous parishioner has donated the booklets Daily Reflections for Lent, Not by Bread Alone 2026 to be distributed this weekend. We are thankful for this gracious gift to help us prayerfully journey through Lent.

February 8, 2026 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$3,387.356
Facilities Maintenance Fund \$695.00
Brother Box/C&M \$91.50
Candles \$27.00
Lighthouse \$5.00

Funds to be sent out

SVDP \$5.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund \$5.00

“All go to one place; all are from dust, and all turn to dust again.”
Ecclesiastes 3:20

Saints and Special Observances this week

Tuesday: Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Saturday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Lighthouse

Adult and Family Religious reading resources are available in the back of the church (on the right hand far side as you exit) for small donations. They explore anything from one topic to an entire review of a relevant subject. Please have a look every once in a while to see if there is a topic that interests you or if new materials have been added, as this happens frequently!

Have you signed up for Flocknotes?

Flocknotes are a fast and easy way of communicating information that you may need to know as a parishioner. Flocknotes are text messages that may be sent out by the office staff, including Father Martin, that make you aware of things such as, special mass reminders, potential mass changes, special events, meetings etc. You may also receive Flocknotes from the Diocese of Tucson that communicate special messages. To sign up for Flocknotes, please call the office and leave you name and number and the staff will add you to our Flock.

The Brother Box/Coffee and More

There are those in our community who sometimes need a little help. The Brother Box/ Coffee and More funds have been very helpful in supporting our Parish to help meet this need. The box is located in the front of the church on the left in front of the choir loft. The biggest needs recently are for people who have emergency medical appointments and do not have the money to buy gas to get there, and for travelers or others who are hungry and need some assistance. We are grateful for your support.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Bernadette
Conference, Benson, AZ**

(520) 586-9438 Maggie Montijo, President

Case Management Phone number is 520-686-1489 (for assistance) Please leave a message!

Thrift Store Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday-Friday and Saturdays

Closed Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift store is located at 181 Patagonia Street. (corner of 5th Street and Patagonia Street across from G & F Pizza.)

The Thrift Store Volunteers thank you for your support!

We Care Pregnancy Center

We Care Pregnancy Center of Benson Arizona is a free pregnancy resource center. They offer compassionate, confidential resources to those who are in a crisis pregnancy situation. They also are a resource for families in our community providing support with diapers, clothing, formula, parenting classes etc. This organization is strictly pro-life and does not promote abortion or provide referrals to abortion clinics. For more information please visit their website www.wecarebenson.com. **If you would like to donate items to "We Care", you may leave them at the church and the office staff will deliver them. Or - you can deliver them yourself!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Knights of Columbus Logan De Rosier Council #7521 Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

<http://www.ololparish.org/kofc/index.htm>

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 p.m. in the Monsignor Rosettie Hall. All Knights and visiting Knights are encouraged and welcome to attend. Any practicing Catholic gentleman 18 or older wishing to join the Knights of Columbus may contact the membership drive director, S. K. Dan Garcia - 520-444-1339 for more information.

Saint Joseph, the Worker Ministry

Just as St. Joseph took care of Mary and Jesus and worked throughout his life to provide for them, we begin a new Ministry in honor of St. Joseph, the Worker. Members will dedicate their work to St. Joseph while maintaining the grounds surrounding the Church property. Please consider if you feel called to help out on a scheduled basis with the grounds maintenance and/or with projects that need to be completed around the Parish properties. **Touch base with Dan Garcia (520) 444-1339.**

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, we ask You with confidence for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Your Church. Aided by the intercession of Immaculate Mary, let there be a rich harvest of vocations. Let men be enlightened and strengthened to follow Your call to serve as priests and brothers. Let seminaries overflow, and bless their formators and teachers with a wisdom not of this world. Let Your daughters feel an irresistible pull to a life on contemplation and service as sisters and nuns. Let there be a new flowering of religious orders which seek the path of holiness. Let men and women You call to marriage see the importance of this vocation, and like Tobias, see their spouses for a noble purpose. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Prayer by Rev. Victor Perez



Please review this list and let the Office Staff know of any changes or additions that are needed.

Please Pray for Our Men and Women in the Military and their Families

ARMY: Brian Curd, Chris Krug, Matthew Lawrence, Richard McMillian, Tommy Montijo, Benjamin Nolting, Richard Matthew Simpson CPT, Colby Tigges, Joseph James Simpson ENS, Quentin Tigges, Kenal Hestand, Matthew Castagno, Joseph Agay, Nicholas Pecina, Andrew Pecina, Jared Romero, Hannah Amavisca, Norman Richard Scroggins, Gordon Molina, Nicolas Amavisca, Faith Daniels, Koryn Naquin, Beaumont Clark

MARINES: Anthony Contreras, Antonio Agay, Eddie Zazueta, Jordan Sanud, Jerry Gordo, Rolando Carrillo Jr, Gabriel Contreras, Gabe Osuna, Popeye Contreras, Rolando Carrillo II

AIR FORCE: Miss Alyx Lynn, Sean Lynn, Matthew Nolting, Stefan Olivas, Richard Restorff, Sabrina Moore, Annissa Coquette, Brayden Moore, Kaylene Flint, Ignacio Bustamante Jr., Alison M. Spalione

COAST GUARD: Steve Macias, Justin Vivian

AIR NAT'L GUARD: Ryan Erskine

NAVY: Bradley Maxwell Jonathan Martell II, Eddy Sisneroz, Dylan Bernal, Jake Thoutt, Mackenzie Kirkpatrick, Devin Vivian, Tatianna Quezada, Randy Suprenant

Space Force: Nicole Flint - Space Force Guardian



2026

LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday February 18

Mass and Ash Distribution
8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross Starting Friday February 20

at 5:30 p.m. and Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

Penance Service Tuesday March 24

Daily Mass 8:00 a.m.
Penance Service 6:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday March 29 - Masses

All Masses begin in the Grotto

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday April 2 - Mass

The Lord's Supper/Institution of the Priesthood

Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Washing of the feet

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight

Good Friday April 3 - No Masses

Stations of the Cross at 10:00 a.m.

Celebration of our Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m.

Veneration of the Cross and Communion

Holy Saturday April 4 - Mass

Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 5 - Masses

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.